

We Create Community



Fall Class Expo Highlights New Recreation Classes



People with an interest in “investing in themselves,” attended Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine’s free “Early Registration and Recreation Class Expo” on Saturday, August 1 at the El Dorado Park Community Center.

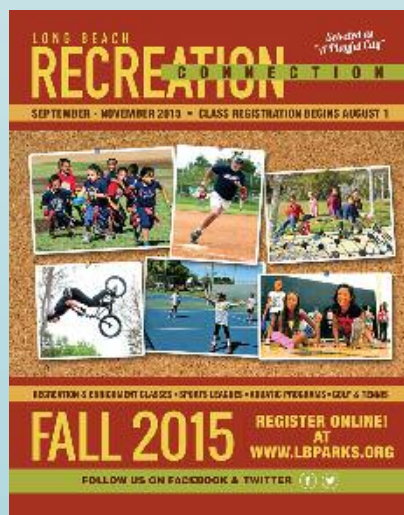


Dozens of instructors including James Christian (Basketball), Steven Pyryembida (Book Club), Mildred Caudillo and Pat Dozel (Dance), Maria Elena Roman, Sherrie Zachau and Cynthia Markopulos (Fitness), Huka Bray (Hula/Ukulele), Antonio Silva (Martial Arts), Irene Portillo (Mexican Dance), Jack

Voas (Stained Glass), Priscilla Sanders (PreSchool Enrichment), Craig Fucile (Photography), and representatives from Readwrite (Reading and Math Enrichment) and PlayWell Teknologies (Specialty Camps) provided class demonstrations and answered questions from potential students.



The Department offers over 450 classes each quarter for ages pre-school to senior citizen including art, music, dance, career enrichment, cooking, language, fitness, and sports. Attendees who registered for a fall class at the Expo received a \$5 credit towards a future class.



Recreation and Marine
www.lbparks.org to register.

The new fall Long Beach “Recreation Connection” is available now for viewing and downloading at www.LBParks.org. Copies of the publication are also available at park community centers and city libraries.

Call (562) 570-3111 for more information about the Parks, fall classes. Visit

P.E.A.C.E. League Program Supports Young Adults



Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine's P.E.A.C.E. (Positive Energy Activates Constant Elevation) program provides an opportunity for young people to improve their academic, economic, and social status by learning about strategies for problem solving, decision-making under complex circumstances, and money management. P.E.A.C.E. builds a sense of community while providing participants with the skills to manage personal issues in a constructive manner.

Approximately 40 young people are attending the pro-

gram on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Eastman Boys and Girls Club at 700 East Del Amo Blvd. Designed for ages 18 thru 25, the program consists of a 10-week basketball season with an "all star" game and weekly workshops. The workshops enhance life skills and cover topics such as money management, job skills, etiquette, anger management, nutrition and fitness. A recent workshop, "Why'd You Stop Me?" covered building understanding between law enforcement and citizens.

The program is operated by funds allocated from the Office of Eighth District City Councilmember Al Austin.



Be S.A.F.E. Program Bringing Community Together



The Department's BE S.A.F.E. program (Summer Activities in a Friendly Environment) returned this year to serve neighborhoods by keeping several parks open later in the evening and offering classes, sports, games, tournaments, recreation and fitness activities.

Be S.A.F.E. is helping to bring the community together and reduce crime. The program began on June 22 and



runs through August 28. The program is offered at Admiral Kidd, Drake, Houghton, M. L. King Jr., Seaside, Scherer, and Silverado Parks.



Homeland Dance Fest Showcases Local Culture



On July 19, the 2015 Homeland Cultural Center Dance Fest showcased the resident performing groups from Homeland Cultural Center on the stage of the Scottish Rite Event Center.

The audience enjoyed performances by the Homeland Street Dance Crew, Hmong Association of Long Beach, West Afrikan

Drum and Dance Ensemble, the Homeland Funkstylers,



Xipetotec Aztec Dance, Spoken Word Artists Christopher Yu, Felicia Cade, and Philosophy; the Homeland Sound Army, Homeland B-Boys, Ancient Khmer Martial Arts, Kuttutan Chamoru Performers of Guam.



Founded in 1989 by artist Dixie Swift, the Homeland Cultural Center at MacArthur Park offers free classes and drop-in programs in traditional and urban contemporary dance, music and graffiti art.

Homeland is the recipient of the 2008 Dorothy Mullen Award from the National Recreation and Park Association and a 2012 Award of Excellence from the California Park and Recreation Society.



Park Youth Attend "Singing in the Rain"



Over 1,000 youth and teens from Parks, Recreation and Marine Day Camps and Summer Fun Days programs enjoyed a private performance of "Singing in the Rain" at

the CSULB Carpenter Center.

Thanks to Musical Theater West for the free tickets and to Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe who assisted with transportation. Special thanks to former Parks and Recreation Commissioner Sarah Sangmeister for building the partnership.



COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICES

Know Your Long Beach Parks: LBUSD High School Pools



Millikan High School Pool

Although not actual Parks, Recreation and Marine facilities, the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) high school pools serve an important role in the Department's summer programming. The Department's three pools, Belmont Plaza Pool, M.L. King Jr. Park Pool and Silverado Park Pool are extremely popular during the summer with recreational and lap swim sessions and swim lessons for all levels.

To help meet the high demand for aquatics programs in the City during the summer, the Department has traditionally partnered with LBUSD to staff Millikan and Jordan High School Pools for recreational swimming programs and lessons. This summer, programs are also offered at the new Cabrillo High School Pool, increasing accessibility to aquatics in a historically underserved Long Beach community.

An estimated 800 youth attend Cabrillo, Millikan, Jordan High School pools for recreational swimming each week, and the swim lessons offered at these pools draw hundreds more. Aquatics programming will continue at the high school pools through Friday, August 28.

For more information about Parks, Recreation and Marine high school pools, call the pools or visit www.longbeach.gov/park/recreation-programs/aquatics/pools.

Belmont Plaza Pool, 4320 E.Olympic Plaza, (562) 570-1806
Cabrillo High School Pool, 2001 Santa Fe Ave., (562) 570-3150
Jordan High School Pool, 6500 Atlantic Avenue, (562) 570-1721
M.L. King Jr. Park Pool, 1910 Lemon Ave., (562) 570-1718
Millikan High School Pool, 2800 Snowden Ave., (562) 425-7441
Silverado Park Pool, 1540 West 32nd St. (562) 570-1721



Jordan High School Pool



Cabrillo High School Pool

By The Numbers - June 2015 Community Recreation Services

Permits to Gather	219
Reserved Picnic Sites	41
Number of Contract Classes	259
Facility Use Permits Issued	78
Field Use Permits Issued	65
El Dorado Regional Park Annual Passes	707
El Dorado Regional Park Paid Entries	18,179
Adult Sports League Participants	3,289
Visits to City / City Operated LBUSD Pools	24,431
Youth and Teen Participant	55,852
Senior Citizen Participants	43,884
Visits to the El Dorado Nature Center	28,747

COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICES

A Summer Tradition: Novice Dive and Swim Meets



Youth from Parks, Recreation and Marine's (PRM) summer swim and dive teams recently competed in the annual Long Beach Sea Festival Richard R. Miller Novice

Swim and Dive meets. At the end of the eight-week programs, all participants were invited to compete in the novice meets.

The swim and dive team programs start at the beginning of summer with swim teams at all three City pools and a dive team at Silverado Park Pool. The swim meet is open to all youth from ages 7-17 years.



The dive meet is open only to youth ages 7-17 in PRM dive programs due to the need to meet performance criteria.

The Richard R. Miller Novice Swim meet was held on July 25 at Belmont Plaza Pool. Approximately 125 participants each competed in up to three events including 25 to 100 yards swims with butterfly, backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, and individual medley. The top performers qualified for the LA84 Swim Festival Championships at the JC Argue Swim Stadium in Los Angeles on August 8 and 9.

The Richard R. Miller Novice Dive meet was held on August 2 at Silverado Park Pool. Thirty participants competed. The top divers are headed to the LA84 Dive Festival at the Santa Clarita Swim Center on August 15 to compete against their peers from other cities in the LA84 program.

The events are funded from money raised by the LA84 Foundation by during the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics. The funds provide scholarships for the participants and also pay for staffing.



Partners of Parks
and
Friends of the Long Beach Municipal Band
invite you to a

Long Beach Municipal Band Appreciation Party



Friday, August 28, 2015
6-9 p.m.

El Dorado Golf Course
2400 Studebaker Road

Silent Auction

Two free drinks

Hearty hors d'oeuvres

Music by Larry Curtis and Band Ensemble

Tickets: \$50 per person

Call (562)676-2444 for tickets and information.

Friends of Long Beach Animals Donates Spay/Neuter Clinic



Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Long Beach Animals, a spay/neuter clinic has been purchased for Long Beach Animal Care Services (ACS). Claudia Hoffmann, founder of the free spay/neuter effort Fix Long

Beach and her employer Paul Robles of Southwest Homes obtained the structure from systems homes manufacturer Cavco.

The clinic arrived on July 7 and will be used by ACS veterinarian staff during the week and funded by Friends of Long Beach Animals on the weekend as a low-cost spay/neuter clinic.

Work is underway on the installation of plumbing and electrical, installing spay/neuter equipment, examination tables and machinery, and laundry facilities. ACS staff hopes to have it fully operational by October when the new mandatory City spay/neuter ordinance begins.

Parks, Recreation and Marine Welcomes New Managers



Amy Griffith Manning is the new Acting Manager for the Business Operations Bureau Officer until a permanent Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine is selected.

Amy has worked for the City of Long Beach since 1996. She worked as an Administrative Analyst for several Departments including Human Resources and Affirmative Action, Public Works, Financial Management and Technology Services. She was named Administrative Officer for the Department of Technology Services in 2006, and Purchasing Agent for the Department of Financial Management's Business Relations Bureau in 2013.



Kelly Parkins is the new Superintendent of Grounds Maintenance. She is responsible for the development of operational standards for parks, planted medians, and open space acres within the City. She has an extensive background in soil and water management programs, landscape reclamation, golf course construction management, and pest management.

Kelly is an alumnus of Cal Poly Pomona, receiving her graduate degree from the College of Agriculture. She spent seven years as a lecturer for the Plant Science Department and continues to serve as an adjunct faculty member.



Lori Jarmacz is a new Superintendent of in the Community Recreation Services Bureau.

Lori will oversee Bixby, Chavez, Drake, and Miracle Parks, the Freeman Community Center, Long Beach Senior Center, Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, WRAP programs, Leeway Sailing Center, Belmont Pool, Silverado Pool, M.L. King Jr. Pool, and Long Beach Unified high school pools, and aquatics day camps.

Lori has worked for the City of Long Beach since 2001 as an Aquatics Supervisor II overseeing Belmont Plaza Pool, Belmont Outdoor Pool, and Aquatic Day Camps.

PRM Staff Assists With Power Outage Management



Parks, Recreation and Marine staff supported the City's efforts to manage a significant power failure which began on July 15, with the probable cause, the failure of SCE's underground utility system. Over the next 72 hours, upwards of 4,800 residents in downtown Long Beach were without electricity, while SCE crews worked to resolve the problem.



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Marine Bureau staff managed communications with Downtown Marina customers. Business Operations staff also assisted in the Emergency Operations Center in Planning, Logistics and Public Information.

The Parks, Recreation and Marine staff worked together as a team to make a positive impact on the lives of our downtown residents.

Beach Maintenance Crews Protect Peninsula

During early July, Beach Maintenance crews constructed and fortified the east beach in preparation for storms and the possibility of 12 foot swells.

The berms were built from the Alamitos Jetty and west to 54th Place along the East Beach. During this heavy south swell the Beach Maintenance crews worked around the clock to maintain the berm and protect the residents and homes on the Peninsula.



By the Numbers Maintenance Operations Bureau - July 2015

Community Service Worker Program:

Total Enrollment:	101
Total Queensway Bay hours (water cleanup, debris and litter pickup):	254
Total Beach Maintenance hours (litter pickup):	435
Total Marine Maintenance hours (litter pickup):	921
Total El Dorado Park hours (litter pickup, and custodial):	802
Total Los Cerritos Wetlands hours (litter pickup and vegetation removal):	67
City clean-ups, graffiti paint-out:	501
Total hours for the month of May:	2,980
Work orders completed by:	194
Restrooms cleaned on daily:	172
Facilities cleaned and stocked daily:	28

Park acres maintained:

Park turf	814
Park landscape	2,310
Street (medians) turf	53
Street landscape	143

August - September 2015 Calendar

August

Fri. 14:	9 a.m.	All City Beach Day	Claremont Beach
	10 a.m.	Model Boat Regatta	Colorado Lagoon
	10:30 a.m.	Sabot Regatta	Leeway Sailing Center
	6:30 p.m.	Concert - The Emperors	El Dorado Park West
	8 p.m.	Movie in the Park "When the Game Stands Tall"	McBride Park
Sat. 15:	10 a.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Sand Sculpture Contest	Granada Beach
Sun. 16:	10 a.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Sand Sculpture Contest	Granada Beach
	12:30 p.m.	Mud Mania, A Celebration of Adobe	Rancho Los Cerritos
Mon. 17:	8 p.m.	Movies in the Park "Guardians of the Galaxy"	Ramona Park
Tue. 18:	8 p.m.	LB Sea Festival Beach Movie "Guardians of the Galaxy"	Granada Beach
Wed. 19:	8 p.m.	Movies in the Park "Guardians of the Galaxy"	Admiral Kidd Park
Th. 20:	8 p.m.	LB Sea Festival Beach Movie "Surf's Up"	Granada Beach
Fri. 21:	6 p.m.	Concert - Shoreline Symphonic Winds Concert	Stearns Champions Park
	6:30 p.m.	Concert - The Leftover Cuties Concert	El Dorado Park West
	8 p.m.	Movies in the Park "Guardians of the Galaxy"	Stearns Champions Park
Sat. 22:	6:30 a.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Tiki Beach Festival	Granada Beach
		Latin Jazz and Blues Festival	Houghton Park
Sun. 23:	6:30 a.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Tiki Beach Festival	Granada Beach
	4:30 p.m.	Concert - Walking Phoenixes	Rancho Los Cerritos
Mon. 24:	8 p.m.	Movies in the Park "Boxtrolls"	Cherry Park
Tue. 25:	8 p.m.	LB Sea Festival Beach Movie "Up"	Granada Beach
Wed. 26:	8 p.m.	Movies in the Park "Boxtrolls"	El Dorado Park West
Th. 27:	8 p.m.	LB Sea Festival Beach Movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"	Granada Beach
Fri. 28:	5 p.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Barbecue Festival	Rainbow Lagoon Park
	6 p.m.	100 Days of Summer Concert "Young Guns" '80s	Marine Stadium
Sat. 29:	5 p.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Barbecue Festival	Rainbow Lagoon Park
Sun. 30:	12 p.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Barbecue Festival	Rainbow Lagoon Park

September

Tue. 1:	On-line/ Open	Hrs Swim Lesson Registration	Belmont, King, Silverado Pools
Sat. 5:	10 a.m.	First Saturday Stewarts Trail Cleanup	El Dorado Nature Center
Mon. 7:		Labor Day Holiday	
Tue. 8:	7 p.m.	Family Nightlife Walk	El Dorado Nature Center
Th. 10:	2:30 p.m.	Marine Advisory Commission Meeting	Long Beach Yacht Club
Fri. 11:	5 p.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Lobster Festival	Rainbow Lagoon Park
Sat. 12:	10 a.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Dogapalozza	Granada Beach
	12 p.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Lobster Festival	Rainbow Lagoon Park
	5 p.m.	*Ranch Roundup Fundraiser	Rancho Los Alamitos
Sun. 13:	8 a.m.	Audubon Bird Walk	El Dorado Nature Center
	10 a.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Dogapalozza	Granada Beach
	12 p.m.	Long Beach Sea Festival Lobster Festival	Rainbow Lagoon Park
Wed. 16:	9 a.m.	Senior Citizen Advisory Commission	Long Beach Senior Center
Th. 17:	9 a.m.	Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting	El Dorado Park West
	7:30 p.m.	Audubon Society Meeting	El Dorado Nature Center
Sat. 19:	9 a.m.	California Coastal Cleanup Day	Call (562) 570-1745
Wed. 23:	6 p.m.	Commission on Youth and Children Meeting	PRM Administration
Tue. 29:	10 a.m.	NAACP Park Dedication Ceremony	2300 M.L. King Jr. Avenue



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